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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- patent application of
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- divisional patent application of
- continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Ira Pastan, et al.

For: MESOTHELIN, A DIFFERENTIATION ANTIGEN PRESENT ON MESOTHELIUM, MESOTHELIOMAS AND OVARIAN CANCERS AND METHODS AND KITS FOR TARGETING THE ANTIGEN

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
60/010,166 filed January 5, 1996; PCT/US97/00024 filed January 3, 1997; 08/776,271 filed January 12, 1998; and 09/215,035 filed December 17, 1998, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

- A Preliminary Amendment.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and copy of PCT Search Report (from corresponding PCT case).
- A copy of a Communication Under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825 and Preliminary Amendment and Sequence Listing (as filed in parent case).
- 63 page(s) of specification
- 4 page(s) of claims
- 1 page of Abstract
- Letter to the Official Draftsperson.
- 3 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s).
- An assignment of the invention to The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services is on file and is still proper and desired.
- Copies of [X] signed Declarations & Powers of Attorney (from parent case, application number 08/776,271 filed January 12, 1998).

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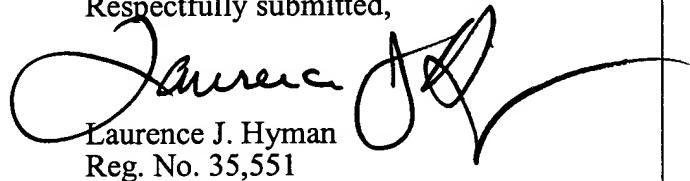
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Applicants submit three sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the
above-identified case.

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